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Mr. Youssef Karah  
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Dear Mr. Karah:

I have your kind letter of 25 March and it will be a pleasure to have you take some more photographs of me. I might suggest that on one of your visits to Washington you might call my office [redacted] and we could arrange a time when we could get together for another sitting.

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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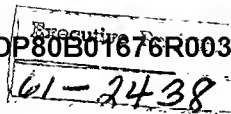
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**KARSH**

*Dear friend.*

I am deeply grateful for your thoughtful message of sympathy in the passing of my beloved wife.

Throughout all our long years together she was an integral part of my career, as well as my personal life, so that her leave-taking has left a deep void. Yet I must be thankful that her long months of suffering, so courageously borne, are at an end.

I am happy to learn of your pleasure with the portraits I made of you for PARADE Magazine; from my point of view however I was greatly disturbed by the inadequate and restricted space in which I had to work. I do hope that on one of my frequent visits to Washington you may give me the pleasure of another sitting, either in your home or some other interesting location. I shall look forward to hearing from you in this connection.

Meanwhile, I send you my renewed thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
WASHINGTON D.C.  
U. S. A.